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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Cai-Zhong Jiang, et al.

Application No.: 10/669,824

Filed: September 23, 2003

Art Unit: 1638

For: Methods for Modifying Plant Biomass and  
Abiotic Stress

Examiner: David Kruse

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Dear Madam or Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicants, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following errors:

**Requested Corrections** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

**Requested Corrections**

Under **Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**, please correct the following:

**Currently reads:**

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**Remarks**

Applicants respectfully Request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. In addition, Applicants request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicants request that the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" be corrected to reflect the preceding requested corrections. A marked copy of the Official Filing Receipt received is filed herewith.

Filed herewith are a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Benefit Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3), an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, all of which are consistent with the amendment submitted herein.

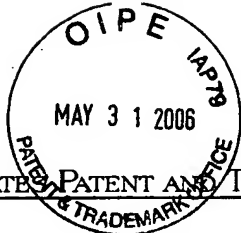
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## UPDATED FILING RECEIPT



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Title

Methods for modifying plant biomass and abiotic stress

Preliminary Class

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